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SOCKEYE SALMON HIGH.

Outlook for the Season's Pack Is Not

Seattle, July 16 .- So far as can be earned at this time, the majority of lealers place the pack of salmon on he Pacific coast at 25 per cent less than for 1963. On the Sacramento river, where the season has already closed, the shortage will average 41 per cent; on the Columbia river, so far, the deficiency is given at 50 per cent.; the Fraser river pack is expected to be at least 30 per cent shy of the run last year, while Alaska and Puget sound will have a short run. After summing up the situation yesterday, several of the local tradesmen estimated that the canners would put up about 65 per cent of last season's

There are said to have been numer ous exaggerated reports sent out to the effect that the run of sockeyes had become general on the Puget sound pany will place round trip tickets from banks This is disputed by Charles Portland to St. Louis and return on Colby of the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company, who received dispatches on Wednesday from every fishing point of importance, from Vancouver island to California. He said: Doesn't Believe Them.

The stories about the trans on Vancouver island getting so many fish are undoubtedly exaggerated, for obvious reasons. It is to the interests of the people there to raise a catch of 2,000 be made from Portland to Chicago and to 20,000, but in the end I think it will prove more harmful than beneficial.

The run has hardly commenced on Chicago and St. Louis the round trip the sound. Only a few thousand salmon have been taken in the traps all told, and not enough to keep the canfrom date of sale. Tickets will be neries busy for more than a few hours at a time. For instance, in one of the best traps at the banks the catch was only about 2,000 fish, where last year when the run was on I saw the men remove 70,000 fish, and there were at least 30,000 more which could not be handled. Several stories have been sent out about the run that were eroneous. From all the reports I have received it is evidently only a few desultory catches that have been made and the run will not start probably for some time yet.

There will be short packs everywhere this season, I am told, although no complete reports have been received from Alaska, and the statements about the Puget sound pack are at the best only a rough guess. On the Columbia river, where the season closes on August 15, there will be a shortage. That is also true of the Sucramento river catch, as the season is already closed there and the results are known to a certainty."

Causes Disappointment.

There is considerable disappointment over the meager information from Alaska, telling of a late season. Last year salmon fishing was closed until early in July, and this year the government removed that restriction. In consequence the packers sent up their crews and vessels ahead of time, so as to begin work in June, at least two weeks earlier than usual. From the tenor of the statements coming back, however, it is judged that this early start was found impossible, owing to a delay in the breakup of the ice and the nonappearance of the fish. The Union Fisheries Company on

Wednesday received a report from its cannery at Pyramid harbor, to the effect that the run was on, that 6,000 fish had been packed, and further that the prospects were good for a splendid run during the remainder of the season. This, however, is claimed to be an isolated instance.

"There is going to be a bull market," said one prominent dealer yesterday, "and we will have a short pack and high prices."

A report was received yesterday to the effect that the run of Tyee salmon had commenced on the Skagit river. The steamer Elwood came in from there with 1,600 fish. Purser Connell claims that the fishermen could not keep ahead of the run, and that the catch was the finest in years.

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